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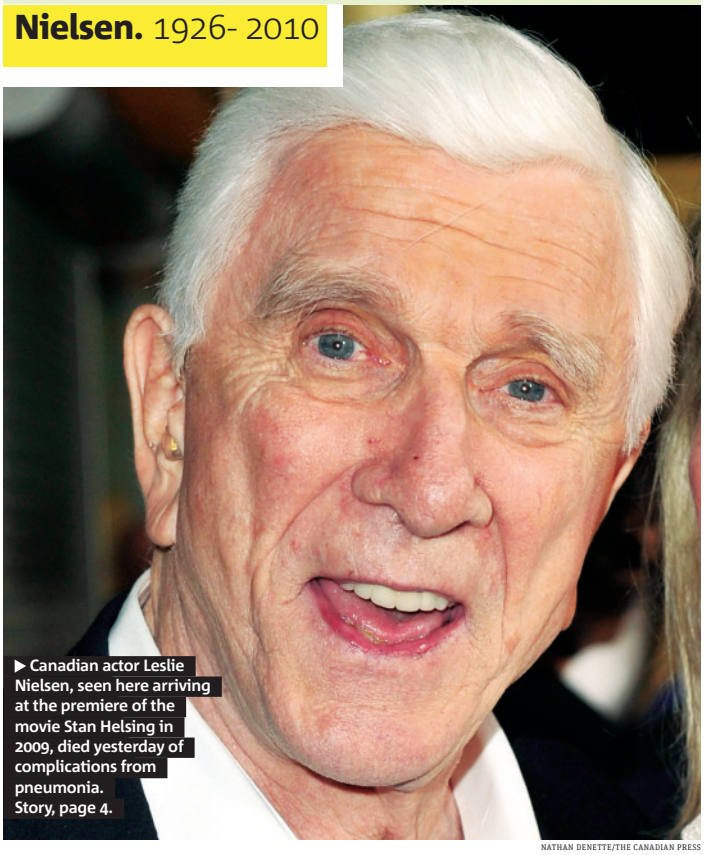

▶ Canadian actor Leslie Nielsen, seen here arriving at the premiere of the movie Stan Helsing in 2009, died yesterday of complications from pneumonia. Story, page 4.

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Beloved comic actor dead at 84

Bringing it back to the future

GTA man does as McFly did in homemade DeLorean {page 6}

Als win! Als win! Als win!

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WikiLeaks outs while U.S. pouts

Whistle-blower releases more than 250,000 U.S. State Department cables White House issues condemnation No explosive revelations contained but publication could prove problematic for officials concerned

Hundreds of thousands of U.S. State Department documents leaked yesterday revealed a hidden world of backstage international diplomacy, divulging candid comments from world leaders and detailing occasional U.S. pressure tactics aimed at hot spots in Afghanistan, Iran and North Korea.

The classified diplomatic cables released by online whistle-blower WikiLeaks and reported on by news organizations in the United States and Europe provided often unflattering assessments of foreign leaders, ranging from U.S. allies such as Germany and Italy to other nations like Libya, Iran and Afghanistan.

The cables also contained new revelations about long-simmering nuclear trouble spots, detailing U.S., Israeli and Arab world fears of Iran's growing nuclear program, American concerns about Pakistan's atomic arsenal and U.S. discussions about a united Korean peninsula as a long-term solution to North Korean aggression.

There are also American memos encouraging U.S. diplomats at the United Nations to collect detailed data about the UN secretary general, his team and foreign diplomats — going beyond what is considered the normal run of information gathering expected in diplomatic circles.

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Ethics debate

The White House condemned the release: "Such disclosures put at risk our diplomats, intelligence professionals, and people around the world who come to the United States for assistance in promoting democracy and open government."

▶ WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange said, "The State Department understands that we are a responsible organization, so it is trying to make it as hard as it can for us."

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Jail guard charged

Child porn images allegedly found on youth jail guard's iPod

Brampton's controversial superjail for teens is under fire again after police charged a youth services officer with possession of child pornography.

The Peel Regional Police child-exploitation unit seized a personal electronic device containing graphic images from the employee's work area at the Roy McMurtry Youth Centre after receiving a call to investigate.

"We had enough with just what we took at the scene to lay charges," Const. George Tudos told the Toronto Star. Police said the device seized at the workplace was an iPod. Police also seized the employee's home computer.

The Ministry of Children and Youth Services, which oversees the youth jail, said it is cooperating with authorities. The facility holds youth ages 12 to 17.

Images found on the device were not related to youth inmates, police said.

Last November, the Toronto Star reported allegations that youth at the newly built, $93-million facility were deprived of food, programming and subjected to beatings and questionable body-cavity searches.

The latest charges are a "huge blow to the organization and its plans to turn things around," said Irwin Elman, Ontario's children and youth advocate.

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Past allegations

Prompted by complaints from young detainees last year, Irwin Elman, Ontario's children and youth advocate, launched a review into the Roy McMurtry Youth Centre, above, just months after it opened.

- "They talked to me about a lockdown," Elman told the Toronto Star at the time. "They were telling me that there was a strip search because there was a DVD missing. There had been a strip search and a full-cavity search for the DVD."
- Others complained about violent hazing rituals performed within earshot of staff. One Toronto teen arrived for his court hearing with blackened eyes and bloodied clothing. He said he was brutally beaten by other inmates throughout the 13 days he spent at the jail awaiting a bail hearing. His lawyer said staff turned a blind eye.

Exhibition Place. Woof

▶ A canine competitor struts his stuff during a furry fashion show at Winter Woofstock in the Direct Energy Centre yesterday.

JOHN R. KENNEDY/FOR METRO

This show went to the dogs

The weekend event brought thousands of people and their pooches out to browse doggie fashion, food and furnishings, as North America's largest dog festival was held indoors for the first time.

Baby among injured in crash

Two people, including a toddler, suffered life-threatening injuries after an early morning collision yesterday. Officers were called out just before 6 a.m. yesterday to the ramp between Bayview Avenue and Bloor Street East.

Police allege a man lost control of his vehicle, exited the roadway and wound up in a ditch.

A female and a two-year-old girl were taken to hospital. The suspect is facing impaired driving charges.

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Cops close in on suspects in SUV death

Dang lived with his parents in Vaughan 20-year-old was working toward a finance degree at York

Investigators say they are closing in on suspects in the death of Vincent Dang after tracking down video from a taxi camera taken minutes before he was run down by an SUV.

An altercation at a downtown club escalated out of control early Saturday, prompting one group to get into a car and "deliberately hit" Dang, police say. Police believe there were up to five people in the SUV that struck Dang, but have made no arrests.

However, homicide investigators have now interviewed a taxi driver who they believe gave three of the occupants a brief ride before they got out and climbed into the SUV.

Det.-Sgt. Dan Nielsen said investigators hope images from a camera inside the taxi will help ID the suspects. "The driver's looking at a murder charge," he said. "(As for the) other occupants, we haven't determined what their role is and if they're not involved, they should call us immediately."

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Crash details

- Vincent Dang and his friends had been partying at the Rockwood Club in the Entertainment District when they got into a dispute with another group. Det.-Sgt. Dan Nielsen said bar staff tried to separate the groups and urged them to get into a taxi outside the bar.
- According to Nielsen, three people took the taxi for 20 metres or less. After getting out, he said, police believe they climbed into an SUV, which then drove the wrong way down Wellington Street West past Dang and his friends, pulled a U-turn and deliberately struck Dang before driving off.

Tree. Holiday

▶ Spectators watch as a giant Christmas tree lights up on the rail bridge over Yonge Street at Summerhill Saturday night.

JOHN R. KENNEDY/FOR METRO

Light up the night

The annual event was part of a holiday celebration organized by the Rosedale Main Street BIA.

Roma families seek refugee review

Two Roma refugee families have asked the Federal Court of Canada to review their failed asylum claims, alleging bias by the refugee board against the Roma.

The allegations stem from a series of comments made by Immigration Minister Jason Kenney last year, suggesting refugee claims by Roma were bogus, before reinstating visa restrictions for travellers from the Czech Republic.

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Acceptance rates

- Using Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada stats, Toronto lawyer George Kubes compares the tribunal's Roma acceptance rates before and after Kenney's criticisms in the summer of 2009.
- Court submissions show 97 per cent of Czech Roma were granted asylum in the first part of 2009. By last April the rate had plummeted to 0.09 per cent.

Sleeping TTC collector dies: Union

The Toronto transit fare collector who became an Internet sensation after being photographed napping on the job last January has died of a stroke.

George Robitaille, 55, suffered a stroke late Thursday evening and died Saturday morning, the president of his union local confirmed yesterday.

A passenger snapped a picture of Robitaille asleep in the ticket booth of a Toronto transit station Jan. 9.

29 Bob Kinnear, president of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 113, said Robitaille had worked for the TTC for 29½ years, and "for the first 29 he had a flawless record."

The photo was posted to Twitter and went viral, becoming a lightning rod for public complaints about transit service — and public workers — in Toronto.

Robitaille publicly apologized. He later revealed he was on a number of medications, including heart medication that contributed to him falling asleep at work.

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Parties preparing for battle of Vaughan

Three federal byelections today won't alter the balance of power in Canada's minority Parliament — not that you would know it from the frenetic, no-holds-barred campaigning that's preceded them.

For Prime Minister Stephen Harper, the riding of Vaughan represents a chance to snatch away a riding held by the Liberals for 22 years, establishing an important Conservative beachhead in the last remaining Grit fortress in the country, Toronto.

Tories are privately hoping Vaughan will be for Michael Ignatieff what Outremont was for his predecessor, Stephane Dion. The loss of Outremont, a longtime Liberal bastion in Montreal, in a 2007 byelection triggered an ugly bout of internecine warfare that weakened Dion's already shaky grasp on the reins of his party, which went on to its worst electoral defeat in history the following year.

Harper has left nothing to chance. He recruited former OPP commissioner Julian Fantino to run for the Conservatives — a prize catch in a riding with a large Italian constituency. Prime ministers typically don't get involved in byelections but in this case Harper turned up at the start of the campaign to show off his star recruit.

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper campaigns with Julian Fantino at a restaurant in Vaughan.

Waning support

- Liberal support in the riding has eroded over the last few elections and the Tories have already picked off three adjacent ridings.
- Liberal insiders concede if Vaughan falls it bodes ill for other Toronto MPs who hung on by fewer than 3,000 votes last time, including Ken Dryden, Joe Volpe, Ruby Dhalla, Paul Szabo and Andrew Kania.

Comedic actor Nielsen dies at 84

Leslie Nielsen, who went from drama to inspired bumbling as a hapless doctor in Airplane! and an accident-prone detective in The Naked Gun comedies, has died. He was 84. His agent says Nielsen died yesterday in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he was being treated for pneumonia.

The Regina-born Nielsen came to Hollywood in the mid-1950s. He quickly became known as a serious actor, but his prankster nature was never exploited until Airplane! was released in 1980 and became a hit.

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Cyclists shaken by vandalism

Mountain bikers who frequent the Don Valley trails have raised the alarm after a narrow wooden bridge on a ravine trail was sabotaged.

"Never cross any structure unless you're sure of its safety," Timothy Charles, founder of the Toronto Off-Road Biking Association, said yesterday.

He said the supporting beam of the bridge appears to have been deliberately cut partway through in several places that couldn't be seen by anyone crossing above. The damage put the structure at risk of collapsing, which could have caused serious neck injury, broken bones or worse, he said.

The bridge is one of several spanning gullies on the hillside of the ravine near Overlea Boulevard and Thorncliffe Park Drive.

The incident has sparked concern in the tight mountain biking community.

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▶ A bicycle bridge on a ravine trail appears to have been broken by vandals.

Risking safety to avoid fines

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▶ Toronto homeowner David Wunker points to a tiny resister that was installed in his security system that will eliminate the fire alarm.

- Residents unplugging systems to avoid paying $1,050 for false alarm
- Allowing 1 false alarm would shrink projected $6.5M revenue from fines

Two city councillors are vowing to extinguish the fire department's crackdown on false alarms as residents unplug their security systems for fear of hefty fines.

Gloria Lindsay Luby said she will table a motion early in the new year that would restore a previous rule allowing residents one false alarm per year without being fined.

Councillors approved a zero tolerance approach in February without being told by fire officials that single-family homes would be hit the same as highrises, or that the routine dispatch of three trucks would turn a $350 per vehicle fine into a $1,050 bill, she said.

Two constituents, David Wunker and Art Ludlum, contacted her to say they can't afford to risk another malfunction.

"Every homeowner in Toronto should think seriously about disconnecting quickly," wrote Ludlum, 86, after his first false alarm in 16 years of owning a system.

Wunker said the fines are a "money-making exercise — a tax, not cost-recovery," and he will quit his alarm contract if the company can't assure him it won't report any activation to the fire department.

Coun. Peter Milczyn went to bat for homeowner Andrew Cole, but says he got only a "convoluted response" from the fire department. Cole pulled the plug.

Fire Chief Jim Stewart defended the bylaw, saying too many fire crews are being tied up by thousands of "nuisance" false alarms.

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"Homeowners are finding the fines so punitive they are cutting off the fire part of their alarm system, which is dangerous. It's a danger to the homeowner and the surrounding properties."

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▶ Ken Kapalowski poses with the DeLorean time machine he duplicated from the original in the movie Back To The Future.

Burlington man goes Back To The Future — in style

31-year-old has been reliving 1985 since he saw the film at age 8 ◗ 'It's a labour of love,' says real-life Doc

"Wait a minute, Doc," an incredulous Marty McFly says to Dr. Emmet Brown in a memorable scene from Back To The Future. "Are you telling me that you built a time machine ... out of a DeLorean?"

If you've seen the movie, you know Doc did, and so has Ken Kapalowski, complete with flux capacitor and fusion generator.

The Burlington man says the movie's fans are always thrilled to see his 1981 DeLorean DMC-12 modified to look just like the one in the movie that transports Marty, played by Michael J. Fox, to 1955 from 1985. Kapalowski recently cruised to New York City for a cast reunion marking the film's 25th anniversary.

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By Kapalowski's 21st birthday, his DeLorean had cost him about $25,000 and countless hours spent looking for and installing the 1960s aircraft parts that made the car look like a time machine.

"It's incredible," he said. "People swerve from their lanes and hang out their windows with their camera phones, honk and give us thumbs-up. People love it."

The 31-year-old has been reliving the film since he first saw it at age eight.

"Back To The Future resonated and just became this obsession when I realized you could actually buy a DeLorean. Ever since I was eight years old, I kept telling everybody, 'I'm going to get a DeLorean when I'm 21.' And they're like 'yeah, yeah, whatever, keep dreamin'."

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▶ Ken Kapalowski shaking hands with Back To The Future star Michael J. Fox.

Happily stuck in the past

Ken Kapalowski may never come back to the present.

He is heading a club of DeLorean owners, organizing the first-ever convention for Back To The Future fans this month in California, making appearances with his car to raise money for Team Fox and the Michael J. Fox Foundation to help fight Parkinson's disease and, best of all, meeting Fox and the film's other stars. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Mosque arson likely retribution for arrest

Man's alleged plot to bomb Christmas tree lighting foiled Friday
Suspect had worshipped at centre

Anger over a Somali-born teen's failed plan to blow up a van full of explosives during Portland's Christmas tree lighting ceremony erupted in arson yesterday when a fire damaged an Islamic centre frequented by the suspect, authorities said.

Police don't know who started the blaze or exactly why, but they believe the Islamic centre in Corvallis, Ore., was targeted because terror suspect Mohamed Osman Mohamud, 19, occasionally worshipped there.

Yosof Wanly, the imam at the Salman Alfarisi Islamic Center, said he was advised by friends to take his family out of their home because of the potential threat of hate crime, and members decried the alleged arson attack. No one was injured, and the fire was contained to one room. On Friday, Mohamud parked what he thought was a bomb-laden van near the tree ceremony and then dialled a cellphone that he believed would detonate the vehicle, federal authorities said. Instead, authorities moved in and arrested him. No one was hurt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Investigated

- FBI agents said they began investigating after receiving a tip from an unidentified person who expressed concern about Mohamed Osman Mohamud. Beginning in August 2009, court documents allege, Mohamud began email communications with a friend overseas, asking how he could travel to Pakistan and join the fight for jihad.

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▶ Ahson Saeed reacts yesterday next to a pile of debris from a fire at an Islamic centre in Corvallis, Ore.

Israel to build detention centre for illegals

Israel's cabinet voted yesterday to erect a massive detention facility to hold thousands of Africans who have slipped illegally through the porous southern border with Egypt, heating up a debate over how to handle their mounting numbers.

Critics accuse Israel of trying to turn away bona fide refugees and predicted the facility, which will be designed to hold up to 10,000 detainees, would become a squalid refugee camp. The cabinet minister in charge of prisons said correctional authorities were ill-equipped to run the facility. But other officials said authorities cannot let thousands of economic migrants enter illegally each year, take jobs from Israelis and dilute the country's Jewish character.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the proposed centre is part of a multi-pronged approach that will include construction of a barrier along thinly patrolled areas of the 220-kilometre Israeli-Egyptian border. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu near the Egyptian border yesterday.

Accusations

- The Israel branch of Physicians for Human Rights accused Bedouin traffickers in Sinai of raping migrants, subjecting them to electric shocks, burning them with iron bars and locking some in sweltering containers without food or water until they die. They based the allegations on a significant number of accounts of abused migrants treated in Israel.

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Activists aim at Charest

Activists from Asia will descend on Quebec next month to warn the government about the health hazards of asbestos. The delegation, which includes asbestos victims, has sent a letter to Premier Jean Charest urging him not to provide financing for the Jeffrey mine in the town of Asbestos. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Quebec Premier Jean Charest

Outrage halts pet cemetery exhumations

Officials responsible for a Montana pet cemetery are backing off a proposal to exhume and cremate its occupants after some of the pet owners threatened to chain themselves to the front gates.

The half-hectare Arley Burt Pet Cemetery in Helena is the final resting place for some 1,200 dogs, cats, rabbits and hamsters buried between 1972 and 1993. Gina Wiest of the Lewis and Clark Humane Society says the organization considered exhuming the pets in the cemetery adjacent to its shelter because of a new hotel going up nearby. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Port Hope cleans up its image

Town does damage control after criticism from nuclear expert

Port Hope hopes to repair its image after an anti-nuclear activist warned that radioactive waste has caused contamination in the historic Ontario town.

Town officials used this weekend's Christmas activities to launch a national communications strategy.

Earlier this month, nuclear activist Dr. Helen Caldicott told a crowd in Oshawa that radioactive waste is leaking into Lake Ontario and will eventually get into Port Hope's food and water supply. She predicted that will cause epidemics of cancer and genetic disease and she suggested people flee.

Atomic Energy Canada Ltd. has begun a project to dig up buried radioactive waste in the town — the product of years of radium and uranium refining at the Cameco refinery.

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission has argued there is no health risk. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Dr. Helen Caldicott

Morocco. March

▶ A young woman holds a Moroccan flag.

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Taking to the streets

Thousands of people march peacefully through Morocco's financial capital Casablanca yesterday to protect a call by the European Parliament for a UN probe into recent violent clashes between Moroccan forces and residents of the Western Sahara.

Jewish group elects new leader

200K **As vice-president of the council representing the country's estimated 200,000 Jews, Graumann has also repeatedly criticized Germany for its extensive business ties with Iran, calling them "despicable" and "a disgrace."**

Germany's main Jewish group yesterday elected its first leader born after the Holocaust, a 60-year-old businessman who promised to focus the organization more on contemporary Jewish life.

Dieter Graumann was born in Israel in 1950, the son of Jewish refugees who moved to Germany two years later. He said after his unanimous election by the board of the Central Council of Jews in Frankfurt that he wants to focus on the positive aspects of Jewish existence in Germany, including "the joy of life," German news agency DAPD reported.

Graumann succeeds Charlotte Knobloch, 78, who witnessed the Nazi destruction of the Munich synagogue during the Kristallnacht 1938 and survived Nazi Germany.

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Canada's foreign minister calls leak 'deplorable'

U.S. government sent a letter to WikiLeaks' lawyer saying the release could endanger soldiers, journalists

Canada's foreign affairs minister calls a massive leak of U.S. government documents "deplorable."

Lawrence Cannon said irresponsible leaks like this one do not serve anybody's national interests and may threaten national security.

The comments came as several news outlets began publishing American diplomatic cables obtained by whistleblower website WikiLeaks.

The documents touch on everything from the release of Guantanamo Bay prisoners to Iran's military capabilities.

Nearly 2,000 diplomatic cables from the U.S. embassy in Ottawa are among the 250,000 pieces of sensitive diplomatic correspondence obtained by WikiLeaks and being released this week. There are 1,958 diplomatic cables from the embassy in Ottawa included in the information that has either been released or is expected to be released through the coming week. In addition to the notes from the embassy, there are hundreds of cables from American consulates across Canada — 145 from Toronto, 136 from Halifax, 82 from Montreal, 52 from Quebec City, 44 from Vancouver, and 14 from Calgary.

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The New York Times, The Guardian in Britain and Der Spiegel in Germany were given an advance look at the material to prepare their stories so publication could coincide with many of the documents being posted online.

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Fuelling. The fire

▶ South Korean protesters with candles shout slogans in Seoul yesterday during a rally opposing joint military exercises between South Korea and the United States.

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Please do not provoke N. Korea

A U.S. supercarrier and South Korean destroyer took up position in the tense Yellow Sea yesterday for joint military exercises that were a united show of force just days after a deadly North Korean artillery attack.

Alleged drug leader captured

Mexico's federal police have captured a presumed leader of a cross-border drug gang suspected in dozens of killings, including the slaying of a U.S. consulate worker, authorities announced yesterday.

Arturo Gallegos Castrellon, 32, was arrested Saturday in the border city of Ciudad Juarez, which is considered the most violent city in Mexico.

Gallegos is suspected in last January's killing of 15 youths at a party, a massacre that shocked even the violence-hardened people of Ciudad Juarez.

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Failure rate for citizenship test at record high

20 multiple-choice questions and 30-minute time limit for exam Pass mark raised to 75% from 60%

Failure rates for immigrants writing citizenship tests have soared since the spring, when tougher questions and revamped rules made it harder for newcomers to become Canadian.

The new test, introduced March 15, was based on a bulked-up citizenship guide released a year ago to give immigrants a richer picture of Canada's history, culture, law and politics.

The 63-page guide, Discover Canada, replaced a slimmer volume dating from 1995 that had fewer facts to memorize. The failure rate for the old citizenship test, with questions drawn from the smaller guide, ranged between four and eight per cent.

Failure rates for the new test, however, rocketed to about 30 per cent when it was first introduced — prompting officials to revise the rules to avoid clogging the system with thousands of would-be Canadians who, because they had flunked, often had to plead their cases before busy citizenship judges. A reworked test introduced Oct. 14 is helping to cut the national failure rate to about 20 per cent.

Hundreds of documents outlining the bumpy introduction of the new tests were obtained by The Canadian Press under the Access to Information Act.

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Failure

Citizenship and Immigration administers about 150,000 citizenship tests each year.

- The internal survey of 35 testing centres in late spring found the Etobicoke office had the highest failure rate at 34.9 per cent, followed closely by Surrey, B.C. (33.7), Winnipeg (31.5), Scarborough (31.3) and Niagara Falls (30.4).

Haiti. Election

▶ Presidential candidate Michel Martelly, centre, accompanied by fellow candidate Charles-Henri Baker, right, and musician Wyclef Jean ride atop a vehicle yesterday through Port-au-Prince to demonstrate against the general elections in Haiti.

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Wyclef Jean joins Haiti protest

Twelve of the 19 candidates standing in Haiti's general election endorsed a joint statement denouncing yesterday's voting as fraudulent and calling on their supporters to show their anger with demonstrations against the government and the country's Provisional Electoral Council.

2 **Two people who witnessed the crash told provincial police the impact sent both vehicles down a steep embankment.**

Eight sent to hospital

Eight people were sent to hospital, two with life-threatening injuries, after a taxi and a car collided, sending both vehicles into a marsh east of Peterborough early yesterday.

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Berlusconi in hot water over alleged escorts

Brings the government to a no-confidence vote in two weeks Introduced self as 'dream of all Italians'

A self-described escort said yesterday that Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi personally invited her to two parties at his villas where young, foreign women were plentiful.

Nadia Macri, 28, told Sky TG24 yesterday that she believed many of the women — Brazilians and Russians mostly — were minors, but didn't know for sure since they didn't talk among themselves.

Macri is the latest woman to recount evenings spent at Berlusconi's villas — allegations that have fuelled a political crisis.

Italian newspapers earlier this month published transcripts of Macri's testimony to prosecutors in which she said Berlusconi paid her $10,000 for sexual favours at the parties.

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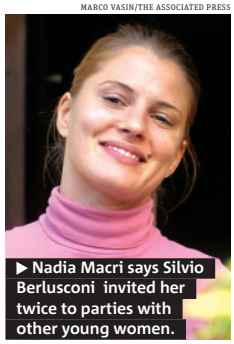

▶ Nadia Macri says Silvio Berlusconi invited her twice to parties with other young women.

Berlusconi attorney Niccolo Ghedini said yesterday that Macri's comments were "devoid of any foundation" and had been disproved.

Macri limited her comments yesterday to how she was first introduced to Berlusconi — via a television executive — and how the premier allegedly contacted her by cellphone to invite her to a 2009 party at his villa in Sardinia and a 2010 party in Milan.

In transcripts of her testimony published in Italian daily Corriere della Sera earlier this month, Macri said hashish was available for the girls in some of the rooms of Berlusconi's Sardinia estate during the 2009 party. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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MORE THAN JUST A PLACE TO EAT DINNER

Urban Compass

CAROLYN MORRIS

"Me faltan cuatro manzanas!" says a grey-haired Cuban woman to Hussein Bernardo Silva as he enters the industrial-sized kitchen at The Stop Community Food Centre in Toronto's west end. He tells her not to worry, he will go get the four apples she needs for tonight's dessert.

Every Thursday is "Sabor Latino" at The Stop. Spanish speakers living in the city come to cook, eat and dance together. They connect with others from their countries and get a chance to speak their native language. And they can also find out about services available in the community.

In the main kitchen, more than 20 people are peeling, chopping, rinsing, and stirring. In groups, they're following the recipe to make Mondongo, which is a soup made from the cow's stomach. Another 15 people work on the appetizer, a spinach mix in filo pastry, in an adjoining kitchen. Everyone sports a brown hair net and a white apron.

Except for Silva. The Stop's food and community development worker, who prepared tonight's recipe and shopped for the ingredients, wears a black apron and cap, a red plaid shirt and black and white striped pants. He's Colombian, but looks like a French chef.

"Food is my hobby," he tells me. He's a social worker with a passion for haute cuisine. He explains that while the group is cooking, a volunteer does outreach and asks participants about their needs. The day after the cooking, eating and dancing, Silva will help refer them to services.

Many are newcomers and are looking for affordable housing, information on schools for their children and practical things like where to find cheap coats for winter. Others have been living in the city for decades, but still haven't mastered English, or learned to navigate the city.

As we sit down to eat, someone asks what type of music to put on — dancing music or romantic ballads. The elderly Cuban woman shouts out in Spanish, "Dance music! You can listen to romantic music at home!" She's a regular at Sabor Latino. She's lived here for 20 years, but her English isn't strong.

A middle-aged Colombian man tells me he has lived here for three years and isn't able to work in his profession as a veterinarian because he can't get the certification. A Mexican woman is here to get out of the house and share time with others — her three kids were playing with others in another room while she cooked, but now they're with her to enjoy the meal.

For the Sabor Latinos, the evening is about more than the meal. It offers some warmth of home, in a city that's sometimes cold, regardless of the weather. And I have to say, cow's stomach soup may not sound appealing, but it's actually quite tasty.

Contact Carolyn Morris at urbancompass@metronews.ca

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Symbol of transformation

Worth mentioning

Sometimes a dress is just a dress. But not in Kate Middleton's case.

Her wedding dress will be the symbol of her transformation from commoner to princess, from Kate to Catherine, and define her image to billions of people as they watch her exchange vows with Prince William next spring.

This dress must be elegant, memorable and perfectly fitted. There are delicate balances to be struck: Modern but traditional; alluring but not too sexy; classy but not overly opulent — more grown up than Princess Diana's famous meringue confection, with its puffy sleeves and 25-foot train.

Whatever the ultimate choice, expectations are sky high. Middleton has natural good looks and a radiant smile — people seem to wish her well, even if she will be able to afford a dream dress that is far beyond most people's reach.

"I'm not sure if she could pull off a Diana dress, but it would be great if she had something that magnificent," said Mary Alders, 32, a secretary who is looking forward to the royal wedding. "Whatever it is, everyone will want it. I can see it as silk, maybe some beading. It definitely will be spectacular." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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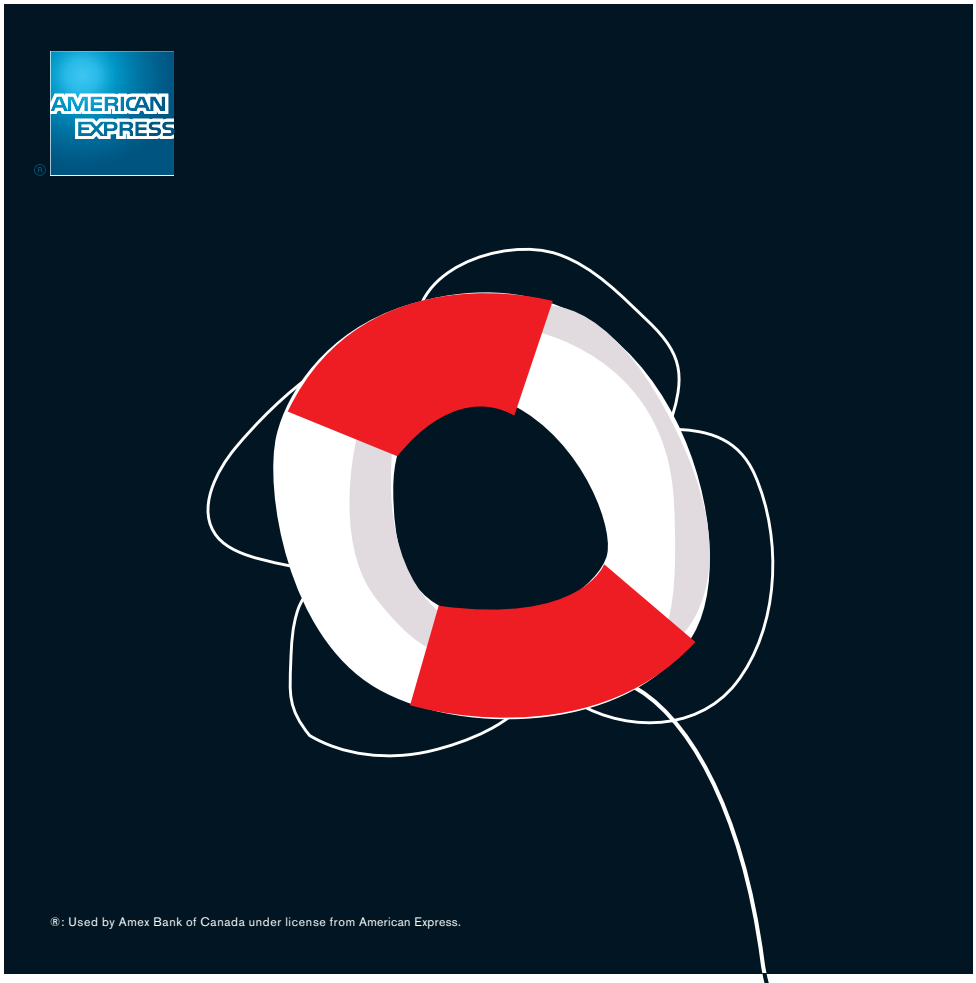

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Madoff kin sued

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Twenty-two of the lawsuits were filed against relatives of Madoff and his wife, trustee Irving H. Picard said in a news release. Eighteen lawsuits were filed against former employees of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, he said.

Picard said his firm is seeking about $69 million in funds deposited by the company's customers and stolen in the 72-year-old's vast Ponzi scheme. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japan. iPhone

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Ireland bailed out by EU

EU governments approved an 85-billion euro bailout deal for Ireland yesterday to help the debt-struck nation withstand the weight of its banking crisis.

According to a statement released by the Irish government, the country will take 10 billion euros immediately to boost the capital reserves of its banks. Another 25 billion euros earmarked for the banks will remain in reserve.

The Irish government's public finances will receive 50 billion euros, to be drawn upon as necessary.

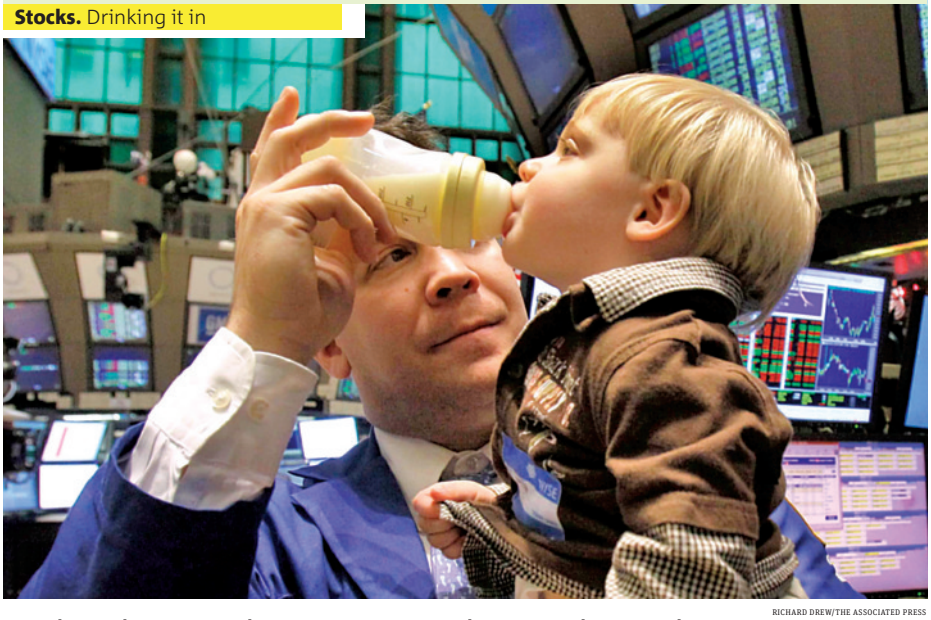
"It provides Ireland with vital time and space to successfully and conclusively address the unprecedented problems that we've been dealing with since this global economic crisis began," Irish Prime Minister Brian Cowen said at a press conference in Dublin.

The statement said the International Monetary Fund, the 16 eurozone nations and the European Commission will be involved.

Britain, Sweden and Denmark will offer bilateral loans.

The statement says the average interest rate Ireland will pay is 5.8 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stocks. Drinking it in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Kids' day at the New York Stock Exchange

Specialist Ron York feeds his son Nathan, 14 months old, a bottle last Friday as he works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Traditionally, the day after U.S. Thanksgiving is kids' day at the NYSE.

BP agrees to sell Pan American

$1.41B $3.53 billion **is the cash deposit Bridas Corporation must make, beginning with a $1.41-billion deposit due Dec. 3. The rest of the deposit must be paid Dec. 28, the company said.**

BP said yesterday it has agreed to sell its share of Pan American Energy, an Argentina-based oil and gas company, to Bridas Corporation as part of its plan to divest $30 billion of assets by the end of next year.

BP, trying to recover its financial strength after the calamitous Gulf of Mexico oil spill, said it will receive a little more than $7 billion for its 60 per cent interest in Pan American Energy, with the sale expected to be finalized next year.

"Today's agreement further demonstrates both the high quality and attractiveness of the assets throughout BP's global portfolio and also the company's ability to meet our significant financial commitments arising from the Gulf of Mexico tragedy,"said BP chief executive Bob Dudley.

A BP spokesman said Bridas Corporation is jointly owned by Bridas Energy Holdings Ltd. of Argentina and China's offshore oil and gas company CNOOC.

BP said it already had agreements in place worth $14 billion before the new sale was announced. The money from the sale of BP's stake in Pan American Energy will be used to increase BP's cash reserves, the company said. "We now have agreements in place that should secure the majority of our divestment target," said Dudley. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

iPhone 4 models in Tokyo.

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open isolated, finicky Japanese market

For years, the typical Japanese cellphone was built to operate on a network hardly used anywhere else in the world, earning Japan's mobile phone industry the nickname "Galapagos" — drawing parallels to the exotic animals that evolved on the isolated islands off South America.

StatsCan checks its list of vices for naughty or nice

Price changes for prostitutes, cocaine and gambling are not currently measured Canadians spend just 1.7 per cent of monthly household budget on booze

Statistics Canada is taking a closer look at some of the country's favourite vices to see if they're being given enough weight in the agency's monthly inflation numbers

The Consumer Price Index, a much-watched figure that drives wage increases and economic policy, may underplay just how much booze and tobacco ordinary Canadians are buying.

An international comparison, for example, shows that inflation yardsticks in Britain, Australia, Ireland and other countries give a bigger share to alcohol purchases than Canada does.

And domestic surveys suggest Canadians underreport their consumption of recreational substances that have a social stigma or are illegal, such as marijuana.

The review of vices is part of a major overhaul of the Consumer Price Index or CPI, which the agency expects to have in place for its May inflation report next year.

The painstaking exercise, undertaken every four years, is aimed at ensuring each of the 168 categories in the monthly basket of goods and services is given a weight that matches how ordinary Canadian households divvy up their own budgets.

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StatsCan stats

The Consumer Price Index drives wage increases and economic policy.

Since when?
The Consumer Price Index is one of Canada's oldest statistical measures, dating back to 1914.

What gets measured?
Each year, more than 650,000 prices are checked for about 600 items.

Last vice check?
The last overhaul of goods and services was completed in time for the May 2007 index number.

Billionaire wins truffle bid, again

16 Sixteen lots of white truffles from different areas of Italy went on the block, raising a total of $373,500 for various charities in Macau, Britain and Italy.

A Macau casino mogul bid $330,000 US for a pair of white truffles, including one weighing about two pounds, matching the record price he paid at the same event three years ago for one of the giant fungi.

Billionaire Stanley Ho made the winning bid Saturday at a charity auction through representatives of his company, Sociedade de Jogos de Macau.

The pair included a huge truffle dug up in the central Tuscany region weighing about 900 grams as well as one found in Molise weighing about 400 grams. The auction was staged at Ho's Grand Lisboa hotel in the former Portuguese colony of Macau, with bidders participating simultaneously in Rome and London through a satellite link.

In 2007, Ho paid $330,000 for a white truffle unearthed in Tuscany weighing about 1.497 kilograms.

Ho is best known for his casinos in Macau, a gambling enclave in southern China near Hong Kong.

White truffles are the most expensive and highly prized of Italy's truffles, and among the most famous are those from Alba in the northern Piedmont region, where pigs or dogs are used to sniff them out during the September-December hunting season. During the truffle season in Italy, restaurants offer pasta and other dishes containing the edible fungus at sky-high prices. Slivers of the delicacy are prized for flavouring pasta sauces and rice dishes.

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Going offline to plug people into awareness

Celebrities to support World AIDS Day by signing off Twitter, Facebook
Aiming to raise $1 million

Alicia Keys and Lady Gaga take charity work seriously, and they're going offline to prove it.

Gaga, Justin Timberlake, Usher and other celebrities have joined a new campaign called Digital Life Sacrifice on behalf of Keys' charity, Keep a Child Alive. The entertainers plan to sign off of social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter on Wednesday, which is World AIDS Day. The participants will sign back on when the charity raises $1 million.

"It's really important and super-cool to use mediums that we naturally are on," Keys said in a phone interview from New York last week.

For the campaign — which also includes Jennifer Hudson, Ryan Seacrest, Kim and Khloe Kardashian, Elijah Wood, Serena Williams, Janelle Monae and Keys' husband, Swizz Beatz — celebrities have filmed last tweet and testament videos and will appear in ads showing them lying in coffins to represent what the campaign calls their digital deaths.

"It's so important to shock you to the point of waking up," Keys said.

The foundation, which began in 2003, will accept donations through text messages and bar-code technology, which is featured in the charity's Buy Life campaign. Raised efforts support families affected by HIV/AIDS in Africa and India.

"We're trying to sort of make the remark: Why do we care so much about the death of one celebrity as opposed to millions and millions of people dying in the place that we're all from?" said Leigh Blake, the president and co-founder of Keep a Child Alive.

When she began recruiting others, not one person said no, Keys recalled.

"I have a feeling that Gaga is going to raise it all by herself," Blake said. Lady Gaga has more than 7.2 million followers on Twitter, and nearly 24 million fans on Facebook.

"She's got a very, very mobilized fan base and that's beautiful to watch I think (and) she's able to draw their attention to these issues that are very important, you know, and that people follow it and act."

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"I have a feeling that Gaga is going to raise it all by herself."
LEIGH BLAKE, THE PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER OF KEEP A CHILD ALIVE, SPEAKING ABOUT LADY GAGA'S ONLINE PRESENCE

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▶ Alicia Keys, who has more than 2.6 million followers on Twitter, has vowed to go offline until they meet their fundraising goals for World AIDS Day.

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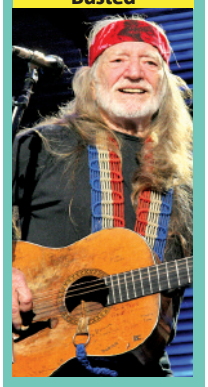

A U.S. Border Patrol spokesman says country singer Willie Nelson was charged with marijuana possession after six ounces was found aboard his tour bus in Texas. Nelson was among three people arrested. The singer was held briefly before posting a $2,500 US bond and being released.

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▶ Christian Lander is the author of Whiter Shades of Pale, a humorous look at regional differences within North American white culture.

WHITER SHADE OF PALE

"I SORT OF ALWAYS ASSUME FOR THE WORST"

Author Christian Lander says he's still shocked by the success of his megahit blog-turned-book Stuff White People Like.

"I'm a little neurotic — I sort of always assume for the worst — so I didn't think the first book was going to do well. I was super nervous. And then it did well and I was amazed they let me do a second one," he said.

That second book is Whiter Shades of Pale, a humorous look at regional differences within North American white culture.

Vancouver's white people are described as "the most elite white person on the whole West Coast."

"They have out-yo-gaed Los Angeles, out-Asian-fetished San Francisco, and out-out-doored Seattle.

All three are nearly impossible tasks and yet Vancouver has been able to pull them off!" Landers wrote.

Lander's first book was a bestseller. His website has received nearly 75 million hits

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INXS seeking a new Fortune

INXS tears apart old songs Re-imagines them on new Original Sin

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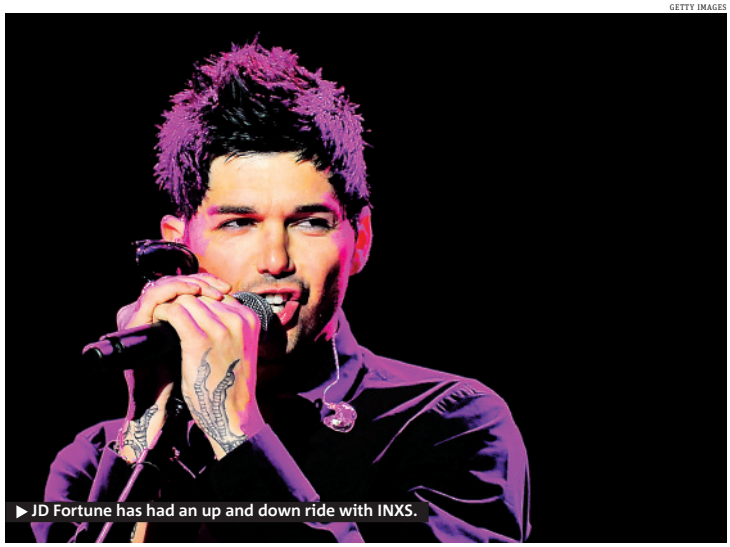

▶ JD Fortune has had an up and down ride with INXS.

A new collection of reinterpreted INXS classics really resonated with J.D. Fortune — not to mention his neighbours.

"I almost got evicted because of the Drum Opera," Fortune laughed in a recent telephone interview, referring to the propulsive opening track on the new disc, Original Sin, which comes out Tuesday.

"I was in my condo here in L.A. and I had the landlord himself — who lives in another building — come up and tell me to turn it down.

"I played the Drum Opera like six times in a row and drank the biggest glass of red wine you've ever seen. He's like, 'Man, I hate to bother you, but we've had some complaints. Three miles away. You might want to turn that down."

Indeed, restraint wasn't really on the menu when the band approached this project, seeking instead to twist their familiar songs into unrecognizable new shapes.

Fortune, the Mississauga, Ont., native who has been an on-again, off-again member of INXS since winning a reality TV show in 2005, sings one track on the album (The Stairs) but will take the lead again for an upcoming Australian tour.

For the rest of the record, the Aussie band — whose original frontman Michael Hutchence died in 1997 — enlisted a variety of guest singers, including Ben Harper, Rob Thomas and Tricky, for the 12-track album.

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Fortune

What really happened?

Star Fortune shot to stardom when he won the television reality contest Rock Star: INXS in '05 and became the new frontman for the band. Later that year, he sang on the group's record, Switch, which topped the Canadian charts. But after nearly two years of touring behind the record, Fortune claimed the band dumped him at a Hong Kong airport, leaving him to live out of a truck, a story the band denied.

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Taylor and Jake have a happy holiday

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▶ Jake Gyllenhaal was spotted with country star Taylor Swift over the U.S. Thanksgiving weekend.

Jake Gyllenhaal, 29, and Taylor Swift, 20, had quite a busy U.S. holiday weekend.

After first being spotted Thanksgiving Day in Brooklyn, N.Y., enjoying lattes at a cafe near Jake's sister Maggie Gyllenhaal's place, the rumored couple popped up a couple days later in Swift's hometown of Nashville, according to People magazine.

"They were not trying to be discreet by any means," a source says. "They were definitely a couple. They looked very happy."

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▶ A new book claims that John Travolta has cheated on his wife with other men.

Travolta fights allegations of his infidelity

John Travolta isn't taking rumors about him cheating on his wife with other men lightly.

The actor is suing the website Gawker.com for posting excerpts from Robert Randolph's self-published book, The Secret Sex Life of John Travolta, according to Gossip Cop.

Travolta's lawyer, Marty Singer, calls the claims "false and outrageous" and says the assertion that his client "engaged in multiple adulterous sexual encounters in different public locations in Los Angeles (where he does not live), and that each time, the (nonexistent) events were coincidentally witnessed by (Randolph), is absolutely ridiculous," according to a five-page letter sent to Gawker.

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Jolie-Pitt clan spend holiday in Paris

Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt spent their U.S. Thanksgiving holiday weekend relocating to Paris, where both will be doing promotional work for their films, according to People magazine.

The Jolie-Pitt clan celebrated their arrival in the French capital with some shopping, taking daughters Zahara and Shiloh out to a boutique.

"Angelina was great," a source says. "She's patient, and a very hands-on mother, making certain everything fits."

The source adds that Pitt was "very agreeable, absolutely polite and excellent with the girls."

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▶ Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

Celebrity tweets

Conan O'Brien [@Conan OBrien] As if the TSA couldn't get any creepier, today they announced they're changing their name to Uncle TSA.

John Cleese [@John Cleese] Too happy to tweet

Russell Brand [@rusty rockets] On behalf of the Queen I accept the thanks of all Americans. Now if you can just curb the silly accent we can start again.

Sarah Silverman [@SarahKSilverman] Chris Columbus murdered the peaceful natives of this land, but I'm still pretty thankful for Home Alone.

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Talking points

Lohan out for Thanksgiving

REHAB. After a morning workout at a nearby gym, Lindsay Lohan enjoyed a quiet Thanksgiving at her West Hollywood apartment while on leave for the day from the Betty Ford Center, according to TMZ.

Guests at the dinner included her father, Michael Lohan, and ex-girlfriend Samantha Ronson.

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Jonas avoids knives trouble

SMUGGLING. Joe Jonas was nearly busted for smuggling when he accidentally packed some knives in a carry-on bag when leaving Abu Dhabi recently, girlfriend Ashley Greene says.

"They were cheese cutting knives," she explains to George Lopez during a visit to his talk show. "I look at Joe and I'm like, 'Did you leave the knives in the bag?' He's like, 'Whoopsies.'"

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What if your children couldn't grow up to have children of their own?
It's a reality some kids with cystic fibrosis face.
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Raising children in the limelight's glare

For celebs, bringing up kids can be daunting ◗ Their kids' clothes and hairstyles face constant tabloid scrutiny ◗ But Hollywood moms like Katherine Heigl say the 'overwhelming love' for a child is the only thing that matters

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Being a parent is tough enough, but the glare of the limelight can complicate things, with the paparazzi, the pre-school politics and the increased risk of screwing up your kids.

"It's one of those things I think that you just have to dive in blindly," says Katherine Heigl, who recently adopted a baby girl from China with husband Josh Kelley.

"It's that overwhelming love that makes us want to procreate. No one would do it otherwise as it is just so intense."

Perhaps the single most famous Hollywood mom, Angelina Jolie, has been learning firsthand how hard the celebrity spotlight can be on children: Her daughter, Shiloh, has become a subject of tabloid attention herself at just four years old thanks to her unconventional hairstyle and boyish clothing choices.

"She likes to dress like a boy. She wants to be a boy," Jolie told Vanity Fair. "So we had to cut her hair. She likes to wear boys' everything. She thinks she's one of the brothers."

But should what a toddler wears be fodder for magazine covers just because she's the daughter of famous actors?

Since Hollywood can be a pretty strange place to begin with, a lot of celebrity parents do their best to make things as normal as possible for their kids.

"I still take my kid to school every day and put him to bed every night," says super-busy producer and director JJ Abrams. "I don't work on weekends."

Showbiz: The next generation

Long before Macaulay Culkin smacked the aftershave on his cheeks in Home Alone, kids have been stealing the show in Hollywood. And while childhood stardom can often lead to less-than-savoury adult lives, some have managed to be successful on both sides of their 18th birthday — Elijah Wood and Jodie Foster come to mind, among others.

Metro takes a look at some promising youngsters who look like they can avoid the True Hollywood Story treatment. NED EHRBAR

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Chloe Moretz

After slicing apart bad guys in Kick-Ass and sinking her teeth into unsuspecting adults as a vampire in Let Me In, 13-year-old Chloe Moretz might be a little intimidating to some people. But the refreshingly down-to-earth actress insists there's nothing to be scared of. "I'm just a normal 13-year-old girl," she says. And while some might worry about Moretz taking on such gruesome material, she's very good at discerning reality from fantasy. "It was all acting. It was making up a character that I'm not," she says of her work in the bloody Let Me In.

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Jaden and Willow Smith

When your parents are megastars Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith, it likely doesn't take much to get used to the spotlight. After stealing scenes from his dad in The Pursuit of Happyness, 12-year-old Jaden became a movie star in his own right this summer with his The Karate Kid remake, co-starring Jackie Chan.

But before he could enjoy the attention, nine-year-old sister Willow came along to steal it with her surprise hit single Whip My Hair. Imagine what they'll do when they hit puberty.

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Callan McAuliffe

At 15 years old, Australian Callan McAuliffe is already breaking hearts after starring in Rob Reiner's Flipped this summer as one half of a 1960s teen romance.

And his profile is about to skyrocket with his next role in the hotly anticipated I Am Number Four, based on the teen sci-fi novel.

But just because lots of people have been seeing his work, that doesn't mean McAuliffe has as well. "I hate watching myself, as do a lot of actors," he says.

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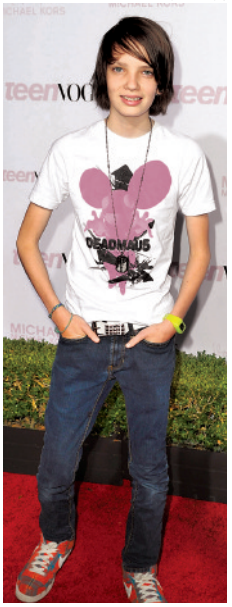

Kodi Smit-McPhee

Like his Let Me In co-star Moretz, 14-year-old Kodi Smit-McPhee has been dealing with some hefty adult themes. He first won acclaim as the Boy in last year's adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak The Road before romancing a vampire this year.

Luckily, he's had concerned adults around to help shield him from some of the mature subject matter. "We always remained protective of Kodi as a crew," says The Road director John Hillcoat. "There was a lot of black humour; you can imagine the jokes about cannibalism."

3 life

CRAZY CELEBRITY KID NAMES

Celebrities have always gotten more than a little creative when it comes to naming their kids. Take Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale, for example, who reportedly named their sons Kingston and Zuma, after where each boy was conceived. Here are some of the wilder names celebrities have given their kids:

Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz

- Bronx Mowgli

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David and Victoria Beckham

- Brooklyn, Romeo and Cruz

Jason Lee

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Nicolas Cage

- Kal-El

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- Jourdynn, Jaafar and Jermajesty

Muslims seek to reconcile Islamic, western adoption law to find homes for orphans

Eggs for dinner, with style

Brie and sourdough bread give 'egg on toast' a new sophistication

There are those nights when breakfast is the only way dinner is going to get on the table.

But that doesn't doom you to a bowl of cold cereal in front of the television. There are plenty of easy ways to add a dinner-like sophistication — or at least satisfaction — to your breakfast staples. And that was the inspiration for this rich and cheesy take on eggs and toast.

I started with a thick slab of sourdough pan-toasted in butter. If you insist, you could cut the fat by using olive oil cooking spray in the pan instead. Then I added an egg to the pan and a slab of brie to the bread. When the egg was cooked, but the yolk was still a bit runny, I placed it on top of the brie.

And I called it dinner. And it was scrumptious in an almost disturbingly good way.

It got me thinking that this same dish could be recast as a finger food for holiday parties, too. For that, I would roll out a bag of pizza dough as thinly as possible, brush it with some olive oil or melted butter, then pop it in the oven. When it was nearly cooked, pull it out, top it with brie and crack a few eggs on it, then return it to the oven until the eggs are ready.

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▶ Pan-toasted sourdough with brie and fried egg.

Ingredients:

- Start to finish: 10 minutes
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 1 thick slice sourdough bread
- 1 egg
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 thick slab brie (about 60 g/2 oz)
- 1 sprig fresh thyme

Toasty Brie and Egg

Preparation:

1. In a large skillet over medium-high, melt butter.
2. Place bread in skillet and toast until bottom is crispy and just turning golden, 3 to 4 minutes. Flip bread to toast other side, pushing it to one side of the pan. Crack egg into other side of pan. Season it with salt and pepper.
3. About 1 minute before egg is cooked to desired doneness, place brie on bread. Use a spatula to transfer egg, sunny side up, onto brie. Cover skillet and cook for another minute. Garnish with thyme and serve immediately. Makes 1 serving.

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▶ Cheddar mashed potatoes can be made ahead in a low-energy slow cooker.

Makes 8 servings

Make-ahead mashed

Mashed potatoes are an excellent side dish to make ahead during the busy holiday period. Using a slow cooker frees the oven up for other dishes.

And as a bonus, the slow cooker conserves energy so it is an economical move.

Cheddar Mashed Potatoes

Preparation:

1. Combine potatoes and water in 4.5-l slow cooker. Dot with butter. Cover; cook on low for 6 hours or on high for 3 hours until potatoes are tender.
2. Remove potatoes to a large mixing bowl. Using an electric mixer at medium speed, whip potatoes until well blended. Add milk, salt and pepper; whip until smooth.
3. Stir in green onions and cheese; cover. Let stand for 15 minutes to allow flavours to blend and cheese to melt.

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Ingredients:

- 1 kg (2 lb) Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and diced
- 250 ml (1 cup) water
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) butter, cut into small pieces
- 125 to 175 ml (1/2 to 3/4 cup) milk
- 6 ml (1 1/4 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) black pepper
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped green onions
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) shredded cheddar cheese

Meet our new water creatures

- Researchers comb through oceans to find thousands of new animals
- Discoveries range from 'furry' crabs to 'bone-eating' marine worms

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Ten years ago, 95 per cent of Earth's oceans remained unexplored. Now, experts are unveiling an unprecedented inventory of ocean life.

First, meet the Yeti Crab. It has hairy claws and reproduces its own bacteria, and is one of more than 5,300 new species discovered by the Census of Marine Life. Some 2,000 researchers from 80 countries set out to document every species in our oceans. "We knew that there were unknown species in the oceans, but we didn't know if it was one, 10 or 100 million species," says Dr. David Billett from Britain's National Oceanography Center.

"Off the British coasts, only an estimated 10 per cent of species are unknown. But off the coasts of countries like Angola, the figure is 90 per cent."

Experts found almost 200 new crabs, shrimps and prawns. "Rainforests have a reputation for biodiversity, but most of the species are insects," explains Prof. Paul Tyler, a marine scientist from Southampton University. "By contrast, there's an extremely wide range of animals in the ocean."

Billett discovered new sea cucumbers, a common marine animal in the Indian ocean. "The deep waters aren't dull places where nothing happens."

The most charming discovery may be the osedax, discovered by the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute in California.

This seabed creature looks like a wig with pink twigs sprouting out. But the osedax's diet proves to be less enchanting: it feeds on whale bones.

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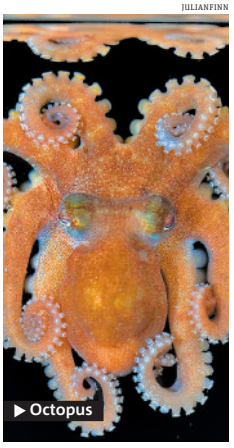

▶ Octopus

TOSS TOXINS

Question: Now that I've found toxic ingredients like fragrance and parabens in my cosmetics, I'm not sure how to dispose of them. I don't want to pour them down the drain, so should I take them to the dump? Lisa of Toronto

Identifying the "Dirty Dozen" ingredients to avoid in your cosmetics and personal-care products is a huge first step in going green.

Now that you've done your homework — reading the fine-print ingredient lists with their numerous complex chemical names — it's natural to want to turf everything.

Find out if your city considers personal-care products to be household hazardous waste. The City of Toronto's website, at toronto.ca/garbage, has helpful tips on disposal.

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A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES

"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."

The famous Chinese philosopher, Lao Tzu has inspired many travelers but for Darren Weir his journey began as a young boy growing up in Edmonton when he dreamed about traveling around the world.

His turning point came when a 23 year relationship came to an end.

He took stock of his life and said, "I've got some money, my health, I'm single and turning fifty. If I don't do it now, when will I?"

Weir expects the two year trip will cost him $30,000 to $40,000, and his goal is to pack in as much adventure as possible.

He'll be taking a plane ride through the Himalayas, gliding down the Nile in a wooden boat, learning to dive in the Red Sea, taking in the Surin Elephant roundup, climbing Mt. Fuji and running the Great Wall Marathon in Beijing.

The last few months have been filled with a flurry of planning, inoculations, obtaining visas and plane tickets.

He admits to only one tough moment and that was quitting his television production job at CP24 in Toronto.

Panic washed over him as he thought, "what have I done, am I crazy?"

But his confidence returned quickly and now Darren is just days away from embarking on a trip of a lifetime.

When he returns to Canada two years from now he wants to be able to say, "I did it. I lived my dream."

His two year odyssey begins on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Bon voyage my friend and travel safely.

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▶ Darren Weir quit his television production job at CP24 in Toronto so he could travel across the globe for two years.

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Russell Peters' degree

The comedian gets an honourary degree for his observations on race, class and culture He admits school wasn't important for him

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School was never a strong point for Toronto's claim to comedic fame – the irreverent Russell Peters.

Yet, the multimillion-dollar grossing comic, whose brazen critiques of ethnicity and class captivate international audiences, finally got a degree.

Well OK, it's an honourary one. He didn't have to take any tests to get it, but still.

The School of Creative and Performing Arts at the Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning recently presented him with an honourary degree for his keen observations on race, class and culture, and for his support of young talent.

This year, Peters launched a $20,000 scholarship for a student from his former high school, North Peel Secondary, which focuses on technical skills and trades.

Metro Toronto caught up with Peters by email and asked him for his thoughts on the award, the importance of education, and his advice for aspiring performing artists.

What did you think when you heard the Humber School of Creative and Performing Arts was giving you an honourary degree?

I thought, "Wow, that's pretty cool!" But at the same time it's kind of ironic considering I didn't go to college and just squeaked through high-school.

When you were in school, what did you think you'd be when you grew up?

When I was 14, I wanted to be a breakdancer. That was it, just a breakdancer.

What was the most important lesson you learned in school?

That the cool people in school aren't the cool people when you're finished school. The cool crowd becomes the "tool" crowd.

Had your parents chosen a career path for you?

No, they didn't lay anything out for me. We were very working class, so my parents just wanted me to get a steady job, like a union job or something where there was security.

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▶Russell Peters, centre, receives an Honourary Degree from the Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning in Toronto.

What did they think of you not going to college? About becoming a comic instead?

They were fine with me not going to college – there was no pressure. They didn't really understand what becoming a comic meant. I might as well have said that I was going to be an astronaut. They were like, "That's nice, son..."

You didn't need higher education to be successful and have a rewarding career, yet you recently developed a scholarship for a high-achieving student planning to go to college. Why do you think education is so important?

For me it wasn't important. I felt like the system wasn't really made for kids like me – I had ADD and needed extra help, but the teachers were more focused on the kids who were "getting it," instead of the kids who weren't. That all changed when I switched schools and went to North Peel Secondary. That was the first time I felt like I fit in and that the teachers took the time to pay attention to kids like me.

What is your advice to aspiring performing arts graduates?

Don't do it because you just want to "make it big."

If you're going to do it for the money, forget about it. Being a comic or an artist of any kind, you have to do it because you have to.

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Texting students, irritated profs

Smartphones in class driving teachers – and students – to distraction

When his professors drone, Dan Kautz whips out his phone.

Kautz, a senior at Wilkes University in Pennsylvania, might send a text message to someone across the room — "I can't wait to get out of here" — or make plans with his roommates. He's become so adept at texting during class that he can tap out a message without even looking at the screen, making it appear as if he's paying attention to the instructor when he's really chatting with his girlfriend.

"Every single person I know texts in class at least occasionally," said Kautz, a communications studies major from Pelham, N.Y.

It's no surprise that high school and college students are obsessive texters. What alarms Wilkes psychology professors Deborah Tindell and Robert Bohlander is how rampant the practice has become during class. Their recent study shows that texting at the school has surpassed doodling, daydreaming and note-passing to become the top classroom distraction.

Tindell instituted a no-texting policy as a result of the study, which has been presented at a pair of academic conferences. She tells students that if she even sees a cellphone during a test, its owner gets an automatic zero.

One Syracuse University professor has taken an even harsher stand.

Laurence Thomas, a popular philosophy professor whose courses have waiting lists, walked out on his class of nearly 400 students last week when he caught a couple of students fiddling with their phones instead of paying attention to him.

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Everybody does it

The anonymous survey of 269 Wilkes students found that nine in 10 admit to sending text messages during class — and nearly half say it's easy to do so undetected.

Even more troubling, 10 per cent say that they have sent or received texts during exams, and that three per cent admit to using their phones to cheat.

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November Reign

Als capture Grey Cup

▶ Montreal Alouettes players including QB Anthony Calvillo, centre, celebrate their Grey Cup win last night.

ALOUETTES	RIDERS
21	18

Avon Cobourne shut the door on the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Cobourne ran for two touchdowns, including a key two-yard scamper, to power the Montreal Alouettes to a compelling 21-18 win over Saskatchewan in the 98th Grey Cup last night.

Cobourne helped Montreal to a second straight Grey Cup win over Saskatchewan following last year's stunning victory. In the 2009 final, Damon Duval missed from 43 yards out on the final play, only to get a second chance after the Riders were called for too many men on the field.

Duval then hit from 33 yards out to give Montreal the 28-27 win.

Montreal receiver Jamel Richardson was named the game MVP while Saskatchewan defensive lineman Keith Shologan was the top Canadian.

But once again with Commonwealth Stadium again a sea of Roughriders green, the Riders stayed in the game due to a Duval miss.

With Montreal up 21-18, Duval couldn't connect from 41 yards out.

Saskatchewan returned the ball to its own 16-yard line with roughly 90 seconds remaining, giving the sellout gathering of 63,317, a Edmonton Grey Cup record, a wild finish.

Saskatchewan pulled to within 21-18 on Darian Durant's one-yard TD pass to Marc Parenteau at 11:52 of the fourth. It was set up by a 31-yard reception by Andy Fantuz to put the Riders on the Alouettes' one-yard line.

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Montreal earned its third Grey Cup win in eight appearances since 2000.

Montreal countered by driving to the Saskatchewan 33-yard line, only to have Duval miss and give the Riders another chance.

But there would be no comeback victory as Billy Parker intercepted Durant's desperate toss at the Saskatchewan 37-yard line with less than 56 seconds remaining.

It was the only turnover of the game.

"Our defence played so well today," Alouettes quarterback Anthony Calvillo told TSN. "We worked so hard. We kept working and working and keep fighting and it pays off.

"Saskatchewan is an awesome team, we knew it was going to be tight."

Saskatchewan coach Ken Miller said he was proud of his team despite a second straight crushing loss in the title game.

"They attacked this game like they attacked everything this season, as a team, and I'm really proud of them," Miller told TSN.

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Raps hit new season low in points

ATLANTA	TORONTO
96	78

If there was a silver lining to be found in the Raptors' home loss against Atlanta, head coach Jay Triano isn't seeing it.

Josh Smith scored a triple-double with 12 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists yesterday as the Hawks handed Toronto its second defeat in a row, 96-78.

"They beat us every single position, every single guy," the Raptors head coach said. "We've got to get better."

The Hawks won every matchup from starters to the bench and they dominated the Raptors in the second half before a crowd of 17,032 at the Air Canada Centre.

Andrea Bargnani scored 14 and DeMar DeRozan added 13 for the Raptors (6-11), who shot 40 per cent from the field in posting a season low in points. The previous low was 84, Nov. 6 at Portland.

The Raptors were only six points down at the half but were held to 11 points in the third quarter. "Nobody could score and we couldn't stop those guys and that is why you have a 20-point game," Triano said.

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▶ Jose Calderon of the Raptors, right, drives between Al Horford and Josh Smith of the Hawks yesterday.

4 sports

The connection

Can you guess the connection between these hockey players? Answer below.

ANSWER: EACH PLAYER SCORED ONE GOAL IN NHL ACTION YESTERDAY.

Quoted

"Obviously, Pacquiao is my priority. I'll go up to 140 (pounds), it's no problem. Stop making excuses, Manny. Fight me."

JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ ADDRESSING MANNY PACQUIAO THROUGH A TRANSLATOR. MARQUEZ DEFEATED MICHAEL KATSIDIS SATURDAY NIGHT IN LAS VEGAS.

Late FG lifts Falcons to win

Bryant kicks 47-yard field goal in final minute to help Atlanta triumph over Green Bay ◗ Surging Falcons extend winning streak to five games

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▶ Atlanta Falcons receiver Roddy White is lifted by teammate Harvey Dahl after the Falcons kicked a field goal in the closing seconds to give them a win over the Packers.

Matt Bryant kicked it right between the uprights, then he did it all over again.

The second one counted, giving the NFC-leading Atlanta Falcons a 20-17 win over the Green Bay Packers in a game yesterday between playoff contenders that lived up to the hype.

Bryant's second-chance 47-yard field goal with nine seconds remaining capped a bruising defensive struggle filled with huge fourth-down plays, pushing Atlanta (9-2) to its fifth straight win. It's Atlanta's longest winning streak since 1998 and assuring a third straight winning season for a franchise that had never even had two in a row before this run.

20	17
ATLANTA	GREEN BAY

Of course, the Falcons have much higher aspirations sitting atop the conference standings with five weeks to go.

Aaron Rodgers guided Green Bay (7-4) on a 90-yard drive to tie the game with 56 seconds remaining. He converted a pair of fourth-down passes, including a 10-yard touchdown pass to Jordy Nelson that made it 17-17. But Eric Weems broke loose on the kickoff return and was dragged down by Matt Wilhelm with a flagrant facemask tackle. The Falcons took over at the Green Bay 49, Matt Ryan completed four straight short passes and Bryant made the winning kick — twice, actually. The Packers called timeout just before he made the first attempt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Federer tops Nadal in final

Roger Federer gave Rafael Nadal little chance to mount a challenge in the 22nd meeting between two of the greatest players of all time, winning his fifth season-ending title 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 at the ATP World Tour Finals yesterday.

Federer won an incredible 92 per cent of the points played on his first serve in the final, and lost only 13 points on serve in the entire match. Nadal, the top-ranked Spaniard who won the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open this year, was able to break Federer once in the second set, but he appeared to tire as the match wore on. On Saturday, Nadal spent more then three hours and three sets beating Andy Murray to reach the final of the tournament for the first time in his career.

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Doubles

▶ In the doubles final, Toronto's Daniel Nestor and Nenad Zimonjic closed out their 3½-year partnership win a 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 win over Mahesh Bhupathi and Max Mirnyi.

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▶ Roger Federer holds the winners trophy after beating Rafael Nadal, left, yesterday in the ATP World Tour Finals.

NFL in pictures

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1 Brett Favre was perfect on two scoring drives, and the Minnesota Vikings won Leslie Frazier's NFL head coaching debut despite Adrian Peterson's early injury, beating the Washington Redskins 17-13.

2 Eli Manning threw a 32-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Boss with 3:15 to play and the New York Giants rallied to beat Jacksonville 24-20, snapping a two-game losing streak and ending the Jaguars' three-game winning streak.

3 Joe Flacco threw two touchdown passes, and the Baltimore Ravens beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 17-10 for their franchise record-tying eighth straight home win.

4 Shaun Suisham of Wallaceburg, Ont., made a 41-yard field goal with 2:14 left in overtime to secure the Pittsburgh Steelers' 19-16 victory over the Buffalo Bills.

5 Jay Cutler tied a career high with four touchdown passes and the Chicago Bears beat Michael Vick and the Philadelphia Eagles 31-26 to take sole possession of the NFC North lead.

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Applies only to qualified retail customers in Canada. Payments amortized over a term of up to 84 months. At months 35-37, 47-49 or 59-61 customers may: (i) exercise option to return vehicle for sale to Ally Credit if applicable conditions met, including payment of $199 disposal fee and any excess wear/km charges; (ii) continue at initial payment amount for remainder of amortization term; or (iii) trade-in vehicle to dealer. This offer may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives available on GM vehicles. GMCL or Ally Credit may modify, extend or terminate this offer in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ♦♦Offer applies to new or demonstrator 2010 MY Silverado/Sierra Light Duty Extended and Crew Cab C/K Models 1SF, 1SB, 1SD (excludes hybrids) delivered after May 1, 2010, while supplies last at participating dealers in Canada. Dealer order or trade may be required. Eligible customers receive either: (a) a pre-installed Chrome Accessories Package (grille, 6" tubular assist steps, door handles and mirror caps) valued up to $1500 (tax inclusive) ("PDG Truck"); or (b) a Custom Accessory Credit of up to $1500 (tax inclusive) to be used towards the purchase of genuine GM Accessories to be installed on a non-PDG Truck from on-ground inventory. Dealer installation included. This offer may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives available on GM vehicles. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate this offer in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See your GM dealer for details. ♠$1,000 is a manufacturer to consumer incentive (tax inclusive). Example: $10,000 purchase price, after tax price is $11,200 ($10,000 plus $1,200 applicable taxes). After applying $1,000 credit, after tax price is $10,200 ($885 reduced purchase price plus $115 applicable taxes), with the $1,000 credit being the $885 reduction from the purchase price and the $115 reduction in taxes which would have otherwise been payable on the full purchase price. $1,000 credit available to current owners of a Buick/ Cadillac/ Chevrolet/ GMC vehicle registered and insured (in Canada) in their name for the previous consecutive six months and who are not eligible for the Discontinued Brand Owner Loyalty, Van Owner Loyalty, or Lease Bucks programs. Credit may be applied towards the purchase/finance/lease of an eligible new 2009/2010/2011 Model Year Buick/Cadillac/Chevrolet/GMC vehicle, delivered between 10/19/10 – 12/30/10. Ineligible vehicles: Aveo, Cobalt, Cruze, all Pontiac, Saturn, Saab, and Hummer vehicles, and medium duty trucks. Offer is transferable to a family member living within same household (proof of address required). 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GMCL will provide eligible consumers with a manufacturer to consumer incentive (tax inclusive) to be used towards the purchase/finance/lease of a new eligible 2010 or 2011 MY Buick/Chevrolet/GMC/Cadillac vehicle delivered between October 1 and November 30, 2010. Ineligible vehicles: Chevrolet Aveo, 2010 MY Chevrolet Cobalt, 2011 MY Buick Regal, Chevrolet Cruze and Cadillac CTS Coupe, and Medium Duty trucks. Incentive ranges from $750 to $3,000, depending on model purchased. Incentive may not be combined with certain other offers. By participating in the Cash For Clunkers program you will not be eligible for any trade-in value for your vehicle. See your participating GM dealer for additional program conditions and details. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate program in whole or in part at any time without notice. If you successfully complete the RYR Program, you will be eligible for a $300 cash incentive from the Canadian Government. Residents of Northwest Territories, Yukon or Nunavut are excluded from the RYR Program and are therefore ineligible for GMCL's Cash For Clunkers incentive. Some conditions apply. Visit www.retireyourride.ca (www.scrapit.ca for residents of B.C.) for more information.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Washington	25	17	6	1	1	86	68	36	12-1-0-1	5-5-1-0	6-2-1-1	W3
d-Philadelphia	25	15	6	2	2	87	61	34	9-4-0-1	6-2-2-1	6-2-0-2	L2
d-Montreal	24	15	8	1	0	60	47	31	9-4-1-0	6-4-0-0	7-3-0-0	W1
Pittsburgh	25	15	8	2	0	76	61	32	7-5-1-0	8-3-1-0	8-1-1-0	W6
Tampa Bay	24	13	8	2	1	73	78	29	6-2-1-1	7-6-1-0	5-4-0-1	L2
NY Rangers	25	14	10	1	0	73	66	29	5-6-1-0	9-4-0-0	7-3-0-0	W2
Atlanta	24	12	9	1	2	80	75	27	8-5-0-1	4-4-1-1	6-4-0-0	W5
Boston	22	12	8	0	2	59	46	26	4-5-0-2	8-3-0-0	4-5-0-1	L2
Carolina	23	10	10	0	3	70	74	23	5-4-0-1	5-6-0-2	4-3-0-3	L1
Ottawa	24	11	12	1	0	57	71	23	7-5-0-0	4-7-1-0	4-6-0-0	W1
Buffalo	25	9	13	3	0	62	73	21	4-8-1-0	5-5-1-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Florida	22	10	12	0	0	57	57	20	5-5-0-0	5-7-0-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Toronto	22	8	11	1	2	48	61	19	6-4-1-1	2-7-0-1	3-6-0-1	L2
New Jersey	24	8	14	1	1	45	69	18	4-5-1-1	4-9-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
NY Islanders	22	5	12	3	2	49	75	15	3-4-1-1	2-8-2-1	1-7-1-1	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	21	15	4	1	1	73	56	32	10-1-1-1	5-3-0-0	7-2-1-0	W2
d-Dallas	22	13	8	0	1	64	61	27	8-3-0-1	5-5-0-0	5-4-0-1	W3
d-Vancouver	22	12	7	1	2	68	59	27	8-2-0-1	4-5-1-1	5-4-1-0	W2
Columbus	22	14	8	0	0	62	53	28	6-6-0-0	8-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	L2
Chicago	26	13	11	1	1	79	74	28	5-7-0-0	8-4-1-1	5-4-0-1	W2
St. Louis	22	12	7	1	2	57	57	27	8-1-0-1	4-6-1-1	4-5-0-1	L2
Phoenix	22	11	6	4	1	66	65	27	5-3-2-1	6-3-2-0	7-1-1-1	L1
Colorado	23	13	9	1	0	83	71	27	7-4-0-0	5-6-1-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Los Angeles	22	13	9	0	0	63	55	26	8-2-0-0	5-7-0-0	4-6-0-0	L3
San Jose	22	11	7	4	0	65	63	26	7-3-2-0	4-4-2-0	5-2-3-0	W1
Anaheim	25	11	11	2	1	64	77	25	7-4-0-1	4-7-2-0	4-4-2-0	W1
Minnesota	22	11	9	0	2	56	62	24	7-5-0-1	4-4-0-1	5-5-0-0	L1
Nashville	22	9	8	3	2	51	60	23	3-1-3-2	6-7-0-0	4-4-0-2	L4
Calgary	23	9	12	1	1	64	69	20	5-5-0-0	4-7-1-1	3-5-1-1	L1
Edmonton	22	6	12	1	3	55	88	16	3-6-0-1	3-6-1-2	2-6-1-1	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Yesterday's results
Washington 3 Carolina 2 (SO)
Atlanta 4 Boston 1
Detroit 4 Columbus 2
Saturday's results
Montreal 3 Buffalo 1
Ottawa 3 Toronto 0
Pittsburgh 4 Calgary 1
San Jose 4 Edmonton 3
Anaheim 6 Phoenix 4
Chicago 2 Los Angeles 1
Colorado 7 Minnesota 4
Dallas 2 St. Louis 1
Florida 4 Tampa Bay 3 (SO)
New Jersey 2 Philadelphia 1 (SO)
N.Y. Rangers 2 Nashville 1 (SO)
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Nashville, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	18	22	40
Stamkos, TB	21	18	39
Ovechkin, Wash	10	22	32
Semin, Wash	18	12	30
St. Louis, TB	8	21	29
B.Richards, Dal	11	17	28
Sharp, Chi	15	12	27
D.Sedin, Vcr	13	14	27
E.Staal, Car	11	16	27
Backstrom, Wash	9	18	27
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	25	27
Perry, Ana	11	15	26
Hejduk, Col	8	18	26
C.Stewart, Col	11	14	25
Byfuglien, Atl	9	16	25
M.Richards, Pha	9	16	25
Getzlaf, Ana	7	18	25
Heatley, SJ	11	13	24
Eriksson, Dal	10	14	24
P.Kane, Chi	9	15	24
Roy, Buf	9	15	24
Ladd, Atl	8	16	24
Datsyuk, Det	7	17	24
Giroux, Pha	12	11	23
Plekanec, Mtl	8	15	23
Letang, Pgh	5	18	23
Liles, Col	4	19	23
Ryan, Ana	12	10	22
P.Stastny, Col	9	13	22
J.Williams, LA	9	13	22
Selanne, Ana	8	14	22
J.Thornton, SJ	6	16	22
Havlat, Minn	5	17	22
Marleau, SJ	10	11	21
Kopitar, LA	8	13	21
Malkin, Pgh	7	14	21
Duchene, Col	6	15	21
Dubinsky, NYR	12	8	20
Zetterberg, Det	7	13	20
Enstrom, Atl	3	17	20
Lidstrom, Det	3	17	20
Ribeiro, Dal	3	17	20
J.Carter, Pha	11	8	19
Lucic, Bos	10	9	19
Toews, Chi	9	10	19
Neal, Dal	8	11	19
Pavelski, SJ	8	11	19
Callahan, NYR	7	12	19
Skinner, Car	7	12	19
Tanguay, Cal	6	13	19
Leino, Pha	5	14	19
Briere, Pha	12	6	18
Iginla, Cal	9	9	18
Kostitsyn, Mtl	9	9	18
Vanek, Buf	9	9	18
Alfredsson, Ott	8	10	18
Horton, Bos	8	10	18
Hossa, Chi	8	10	18
MacArthur, Tor	7	11	18
Brassard, Clb	6	12	18

TENNIS

ATP WORLD TOUR FINALS

At London
Singles
Championship
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.
Doubles
Championship
Daniel Nestor, Toronto, and Nenad Zimonjic (2), Serbia, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Max Mirnyi (3), Belarus, 7-6 (6), 6-4.

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

NBA

LEAGUE OFFICE — Fined Cleveland coach Byron Scott $35,000 for publicly criticizing game officials after Friday's game against Orlando.

HOCKEY

AHL

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Signed F Eric Castonguay.

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Man United	15	8	7	0	35	16	31
Chelsea	15	9	2	4	29	10	29
Arsenal	15	9	2	4	32	17	29
Man City	15	7	5	3	20	12	26
Tottenham	15	7	4	4	23	20	25
Bolton	15	5	8	2	28	22	23
Sunderland	15	4	8	3	19	18	20
Stoke	15	6	2	7	19	19	20
Newcastle	15	5	4	6	23	22	19
Liverpool	15	5	4	6	17	19	19
Blackpool	15	5	4	6	23	29	19
West Brom	15	5	4	6	20	26	19
Blackburn	15	5	3	7	18	25	18
Birmingham	15	3	8	4	16	18	17
Aston Villa	15	4	5	6	17	24	17
Everton	15	3	7	5	17	19	16
Fulham	15	2	9	4	15	18	15
Wigan	15	3	5	7	11	26	14
Wolverhampton	15	3	3	9	17	27	12
West Ham	15	2	6	7	14	26	12

Yesterday's results
Newcastle 1 Chelsea 1
Tottenham 2 Liverpool 1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's result
Norwich 4 Ipswich 1

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA

Yesterday's results
Cologne 1 Wolfsburg 1
Werder Bremen 3 St. Pauli 0

SCOTLAND

Yesterday's results
Dundee United vs. Rangers (ppd., frozen pitch)
Motherwell vs. Hearts (ppd., frozen pitch)

GOLF

DUBAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

At Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Par 72
First Round
(x-won on second playoff hole)

x-Robert Karlsson	65-75-67-67—274
Ian Poulter	69-66-69-70—274
Lee Westwood	69-67-71-68—275
Alvaro Quiros	72-67-69-67—275
Rory McIlroy	71-72-66-67—276
Paul Casey	70-67-71-69—277
Francesco Molinari	71-67-68-71—277
Thongchai Jaidee	68-69-69-73—279
Luke Donald	74-67-69-70—280
Seung-yul, Noh	66-73-74-67—280
Robert Jan Derksen	71-70-70-70—281
Anders Hansen	74-70-67-70—281
Thomas Aiken	70-72-70-70—282
Ross Fisher	71-64-71-76—282
Peter Hanson	76-69-67-70—282
Martin Kaymer	67-70-73-72—282
Peter Lawrie	76-67-68-71—282
Graem McDowell	72-73-69-68—282
Louis Oosthuizen	73-66-70-73—282
Y.E. Yang	71-69-71-71—282
Sergio Garcia	69-74-70-70—283
Raphael Jacquelin	70-70-71-72—283
Charl Schwartzel	69-75-73-66—283

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	12	4	.750	—
New York	9	9	.500	4
New Jersey	6	11	.353	6½
Toronto	6	11	.353	6½
Philadelphia	4	13	.235	8½

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	12	4	.750	—
Atlanta	11	7	.611	2
Miami	9	8	.529	3½
Charlotte	6	11	.353	6½
Washington	5	10	.333	6½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	9	6	.600	—
Indiana	7	7	.500	1½
Cleveland	7	9	.438	2½
Milwaukee	6	10	.375	3½
Detroit	6	11	.353	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	14	2	.875	—
Dallas	12	4	.750	2
New Orleans	12	4	.750	2
Memphis	7	10	.412	7½
Houston	5	11	.313	9

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	13	5	.722	—
Oklahoma City	11	6	.647	1½
Denver	9	6	.600	2½
Portland	8	8	.500	4
Minnesota	4	13	.235	8½

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	13	3	.813	—
Phoenix	8	8	.500	5
Golden State	8	9	.471	5½
Sacramento	4	11	.267	8½
L.A. Clippers	3	15	.167	11

Yesterday's results
Atlanta 96 Toronto 78
New York 125 Detroit 116 (2OT)
San Antonio 109 New Orleans 95
Utah 109 L.A. Clippers 97
Houston 99 Oklahoma City 98
New Jersey 98 Portland 96
Phoenix at Denver
Indiana at L.A. Lakers
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Utah, 9 p.m.

HAWKS 96, RAPTORS 78

ATLANTA (96)
Smith 4-10 4-6 12, Williams 6-11 3-4 17, Horford 7-13 2-2 16, Bibby 3-8 0-0 9, J.Johnson 6-12 3-4 16, M.Evans 2-4 0-0 4, Ja.Crawford 4-9 0-0 10, Pachulia 0-0 1-2 1, Teague 1-2 0-0 2, Powell 4-8 1-2 9, Jo.Crawford 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-79 14-20 96.
TORONTO (78)
Weems 4-10 0-0 8, Dorsey 4-6 1-2 9, Bargnani 6-17 2-2 14, Calderon 1-7 1-1 3, DeRozan 4-6 5-6 13, A.Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Barbosa 4-10 0-0 8, Kleiza 3-7 2-2 9, Bayless 1-5 6-8 8, Wright 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-75 17-21 78.

Atlanta	27	25	25	19	96
Toronto	23	23	11	21	78

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 8-18 (Bibby 3-4, Ja.Crawford 2-3, Williams 2-3, J.Johnson 1-5, Jo.Crawford 0-1, Smith 0-2), Toronto 1-12 (Kleiza 1-3, Weems 0-1, Bayless 0-2, Barbosa 0-3, Bargnani 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 53 (Smith 13), Toronto 44 (Bargnani 7). Assists—Atlanta 24 (Smith 10), Toronto 15 (Calderon 5). Total Fouls—Atlanta 14, Toronto 17. Technicals—Smith. A—17,302 (19,800) at Toronto.

CFL

98TH GREY CUP

WEEK 22

Last night's result
At Edmonton
Montreal 21 Saskatchewan 18

ALOUETTES 21, ROUGHRIDERS 18

First Quarter
Mtl — TD Cobourne 3 run (Duval Convert) 4:39
Mtl — Single Duval 43 10:54
Sask — TD Cates 1 run (Kean convert) 15:00
Second Quarter
Sask — FG Kean 27 3:10
Sask — Single Johnson 53 14:00
Third Quarter
Mtl — FG Duval 22 9:26
Fourth Quarter
Mtl — FG Duval 42 1:37
Mtl — TD Cobourne 2 run (Duval convert) 7:14
Sask — TD Parenteau 1 pass from Durant (Kean convert) 11:32

Montreal	**8**	**0**	**3**	**10**	**21**
Saskatchewan	**7**	**4**	**0**	**7**	**18**

Att. — 63,317 at Edmonton.

GREY CUP CHAMPIONS

2010 — Montreal Alouettes
2009 — Montreal Alouettes
2008 — Calgary Stampeders
2007 — Saskatchewan Roughriders
2006 — British Columbia Lions
2005 — Edmonton Eskimos
2004 — Toronto Argonauts
2003 — Edmonton Eskimos
2002 — Montreal Alouettes
2001 — Calgary Stampeders
2000 — British Columbia Lions

ALL-TIME MOST GREY CUP TOUCHDOWN PASSES

9 - Anthony Calvillo, Montreal
8 - Bernie Faloney, Edmonton-Hamilton
8 - Russ Jackson, Ottawa
8 - Danny McManus, Winnipeg-B.C.-Edmonton-Hamilton
7 - Joe Krol, Toronto, Hamilton-Toronto
7 - Ron Lancaster, Ottawa-Saskatchewan
6 - Sam Etcheverry, Montreal
6 - Doug Flutie, B.C.-Calgary-Toronto
6 - Warren Moon, Edmonton
6 - Ricky Ray, Edmonton

CHAMPIONSHIPS BY CITY

Toronto (22)
Argonauts, 15 (1914, 1921, 1933, 1937-38, 1945-47, 1950, 1952, 1983, 1991, 1996-97, 2004); University of Toronto, 4 (1909-11, 1920); Balmy Beach, 2 (1927, 1930); RCAF Hurricanes, 1 (1942).
Hamilton (15)
Tiger-Cats, 8 (1953, 1957, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1972, 1986, 1999); Tigers, 5 (1913, 1915, 1928-29, 1932); Alerts, 1 (1912); Flying Wildcats, 1 (1943).
Edmonton (13)
Eskimos, 13 (1954-56; 1975, 1978-82, 1987, 1993, 2003, 2005).
Winnipeg (10)
Blue Bombers, 9 (1939, 1941, 1958-59, 1961-62, 1984, 1988, 1990); Winnipegs, 1 (1935).
Montreal (9)
Alouettes, 7 (1949, 1970, 1974, 1977, 2002, 2009, 2010); HMCS St-Hyacinthe-Donnacona, 1 (1944); Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, 1 (1931).
Ottawa (9)
Rough Riders, 7 (1940, 1951, 1960, 1968-69, 1973, 1976); Senators, 2 (1925-26).
Calgary (6)
Stampeders, 6 (1948, 1971, 1992, 1998, 2001, 2008).
Vancouver (5)
B.C. Lions, 4 (1964, 1985, 1994, 2000, 2006).
Kingston (3)
Queen's University, 3 (1922-24).
Regina (3)
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 3 (1966, 1989, 2007).

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	2	0	.818	334	266
N.Y. Jets	9	2	0	.818	264	187
Miami	6	5	0	.545	205	225
Buffalo	2	9	0	.182	229	295

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	4	0	.600	268	216
Jacksonville	6	5	0	.545	240	294
Houston	5	6	0	.455	264	287
Tennessee	5	6	0	.455	257	218

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	8	3	0	.727	250	188
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	254	181
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	216	229
Cincinnati	2	9	0	.182	225	288

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	285	231
San Diego	5	5	0	.500	274	211
Oakland	5	6	0	.455	255	256
Denver	3	8	0	.273	250	323

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	277	240
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	310	257
Washington	5	6	0	.455	215	262
Dallas	3	8	0	.273	256	301

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	9	2	0	.818	276	209
New Orleans	8	3	0	.727	265	197
Tampa Bay	7	4	0	.636	219	223
Carolina	1	10	0	.091	140	276

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	8	3	0	.727	222	172
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	269	166
Minnesota	4	7	0	.364	189	239
Detroit	2	9	0	.182	258	282

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	209	275
St. Louis	5	6	0	.455	213	231
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	188	292
San Francisco	3	7	0	.300	160	219

WEEK 12

Yesterday's results
Atlanta 20 Green Bay 17
Baltimore 17 Tampa Bay 10
Chicago 31 Philadelphia 26
Cleveland 24 Carolina 23
Houston 20 Tennessee 0
Kansas City 42 Seattle 24
Miami 33 Oakland 17
Minnesota 17 Washington 13
N.Y. Giants 24 Jacksonville 20
Pittsburgh 19 Buffalo 16 (OT)
St. Louis 36 Denver 33
San Diego at Indianapolis
Thursday Results
New England 45 Detroit 24
New Orleans 30 Dallas 27
N.Y. Jets 26 Cincinnati 10
Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
San Francisco at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.

WEEK 13

Thursday's game
Houston at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 5
San Francisco at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Carolina at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 6
N.Y. Jets at New England, 8:30 p.m.

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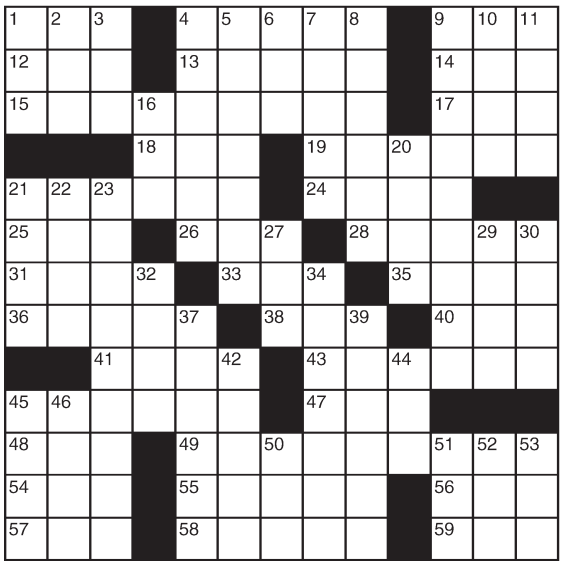

Across

1 Harbor boat
4 Commandment verb
9 Unborn fish
12 Gentle — lamb
13 Synagogue scroll
14 Sample of 9-Across
15 Light yellow color
17 Historic time
18 One's years
19 Cajoled
21 "Das Lied von der Erde" composer
24 Humor writer Bombeck
25 Cassius Clay, now
26 Used a shovel
28 Mideast nation
31 Disarray
33 Gist
35 Faction
36 "— World Turns"
38 1773 jetsam
40 Little louse
41 Has a bug
43 Winter weather forecasts
45 Obligate
47 Conger, for one
48 Sapporo sash
49 Find out
54 Triumphed
55 Legislate
56 Zodiac feline
57 Appomattox also-ran
58 Former frosh
59 Barbie's companion

Down

1 — Mahal
2 Work with
3 Petrol
4 Put on a show
5 Four-bagger
6 "Entourage" agent
7 Jousting weapon
8 Speculation
9 Double-check
10 Shrek is one
11 "Zounds!"
16 Bando of baseball
20 Iowa city
21 "I Remember —"
22 Pub orders
23 Zyrtec target
27 Eviscerate
29 Tend texts
30 Profits
32 Thin wedge of wood
34 Implore
37 Drops a sound
39 Warnings
42 Office worker
44 Shade tree
45 Batman's hood
46 Reed instrument
50 Noisy dance style
51 Sort
52 Born
53 A billion years

▶ Yesterday's answer

A	B	A			A	T	E		P	A	C	T	S
L	A	G			I	R	E		A	L	O	H	A
A	Y	E		D	I	R	T	Y	P	O	O	L	
R	O	N		S	P	I	E	S					
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E	N	N	U	I		O	N	O		T	I	E	
G	E	T	T	O		T	S	P		E	E	N	

Sudoku

3								9
			2		9			
	5	9	6		8	7	1	
	3			5			4	
2								5
	6			1			9	
	4	8	7		5	1	2	
			8		4			
7								6

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Yesterday's answer ▶

3	1	9	2	4	6	8	7	5
5	7	6	8	1	3	2	4	9
2	4	8	7	5	9	1	6	3
9	2	1	4	7	8	3	5	6
7	6	5	3	2	1	4	9	8
4	8	3	9	6	5	7	2	1
1	9	2	5	3	4	6	8	7
6	5	4	1	8	7	9	3	2
8	3	7	6	9	2	5	1	4

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You'll do anything to escape a situation you find restrictive in the extreme. But in fleeing one prison, you may find yourself trapped by another. Bide your time.

♉ Taurus April 21-May You sometimes find it hard to share information, even when you know that you should. Today, be open with everyone you meet, especially if there is money at stake. Honesty is by far the best policy.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Be warned: If you try to force your will on other people today your strategy will backfire. It could also be you who ends up being moved around like a pawn or a puppet on a string.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 When dreaming, make sure you have at least some chance of reaching the goals you set. Some things are simply beyond your powers to manifest at the moment, so don't get carried away.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 No matter how hard you try, you can't seem to get through to certain people. It's as if there is a wall that cannot be moved. Perhaps you should take the hint and stop trying so hard.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may be tempted to move things along at a faster pace today but is that such a good idea? Speed does not necessarily equate with success. Control your impatience.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Setbacks and delays are to be expected over the next 24 hours, and people's nerves are sure to be frayed. Don't add to a negative situation by losing your cool as well.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't let your guard down today because there are people out there who are waiting for a chance to take advantage of you, emotionally as well as financially. Stay alert to what is going on around you.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Today it will be difficult for you to get motivated – either that or you will try too hard and act too quickly and make a costly mistake.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You are looking forward to starting something new, but you are fearful that you will get it wrong and look silly. Don't worry: it will be a huge success — with huge rewards.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Make the best possible job of what you are asked to do today, even if it is something you have never attempted before. Act as if there is not the slightest doubt that you will be brilliant.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Has someone in a position of power got it in for you? Maybe, but even if they have there is no reason why you should be worried.

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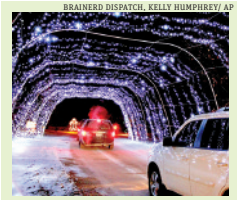

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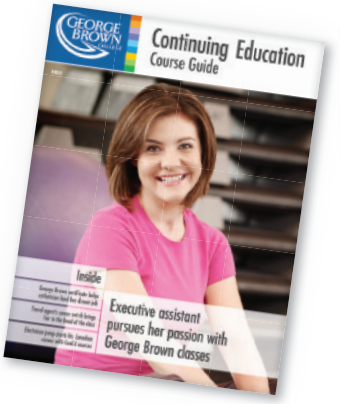

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